DONALD

TRUMPHAUSEN

A c. 1740 portrait of the real Münchausen as an Imperial Russian Army officer in Riga

Born in Bodenwerder, Hanover, the real-life Münchausen fought for the Russian Empire during the Russo-Turkish War of 1735–1739. After retiring in 1760, he became a minor celebrity within German aristocratic circles for telling outrageous tall tales based on his military career. After hearing some of Münchausen's stories, Raspe adapted them anonymously into literary form, first in German as ephemeral magazine pieces and then in English as the 1785 book, which was first published in Oxford by a bookseller named Smith. The fictional Baron's exploits, narrated in the first person, focus on his impossible achievements as a sportsman, soldier, and traveller; riding on a cannonball, fighting a forty-foot crocodile, and travelling to the Moon.

Intentionally comedic, the stories play on the absurdity and inconsistency of Munchausen's claims, and contain an undercurrent of social satire. The earliest illustrations of the character, perhaps created by Raspe himself, depict Munchausen as slim and youthful, although later illustrators have depicted him as an older man, and have added the sharply beaked nose and twirled moustache that have become part of the character's definitive visual representation. Raspe's book was a major international success, becoming the core text for numerous English, continental European, and American editions that were expanded and rewritten by other writers. The book in its various revised forms remained widely read throughout the 19th century, especially in editions for young readers.

Donald Trump's promises, public statements and claims were checked on several occasions and the percentage of lies or inaccuracies reached the level of 65%. Only 35% of what Donald Trump mentions or claims is true. Donald Trump can come up with the most incredible lies.

He once claimed that residents of an American city killed cats and dogs to eat them. The city's mayor denied the lie. No one had heard of this. Donald Trump can be compared to the fantasy character that was created.

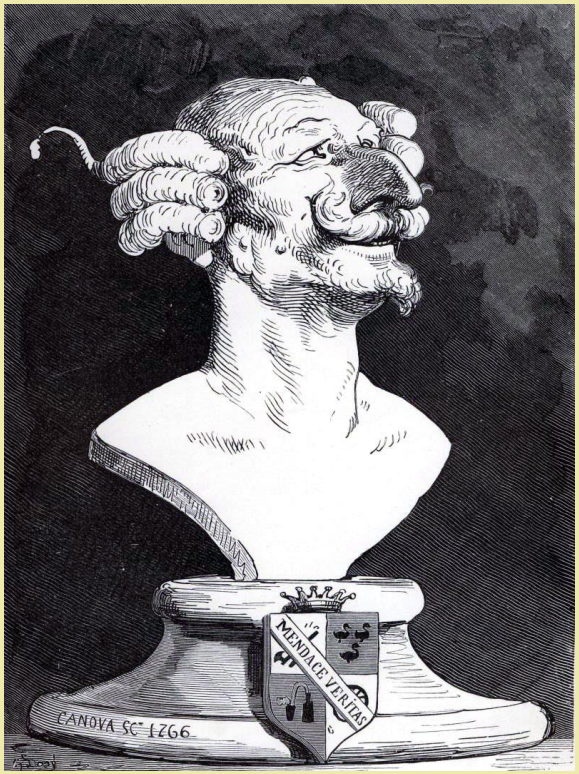
Baron Munchausen told fantastic fantasy stories and claimed to have experienced them. One was that he sat on a cannonball and flew with it.

Donald Trump's most imaginative stories could have been included in a modernized edition. Whole roasted cats and dogs could be depicted and served at a table where people sat and ate these slaughtered animals.

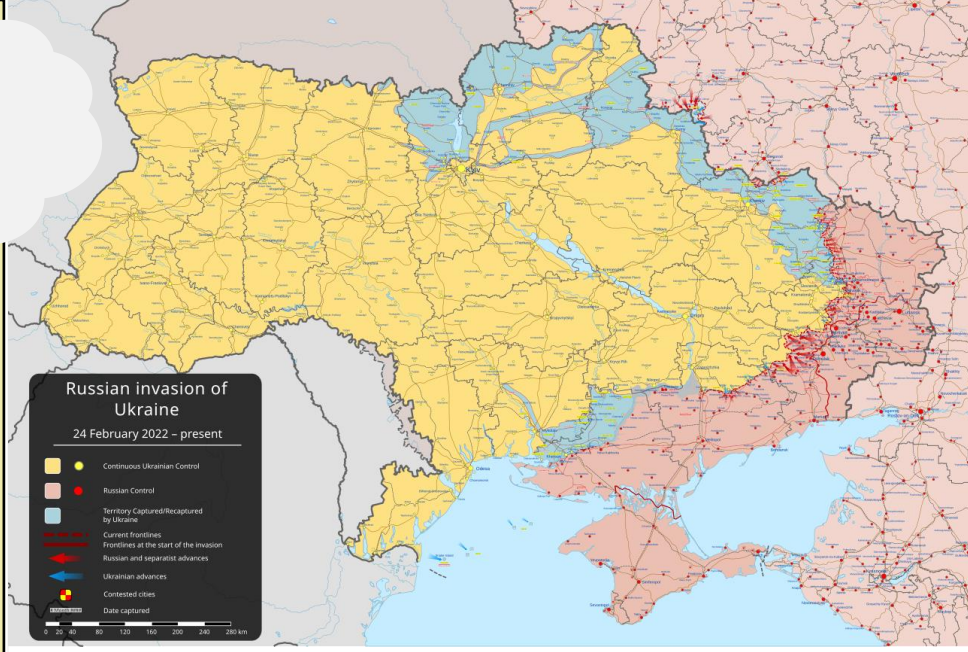
It was during this period of his life, especially at dinners he would host for local aristocrats, that Münchausen developed a reputation as an imaginative storyteller, creating witty and highly exaggerated accounts of his military career in Russia. Over the ensuing decades, his storytelling abilities gained such renown that he frequently received visits from travelling noblemen wishing to hear his tales. One guest described Münchausen as telling his stories "cavalierly, indeed with military emphasis, yet without any concession to the whimsicality of the man of the world; describing his adventures as one would incidents which were in the natural course of events". However, rather than being considered a liar, Münchausen was seen as an honest man. As another contemporary put it, Münchausen's unbelievable narratives were designed not to deceive, but "to ridicule the disposition for the marvellous which he observed in some of his acquaintances".

TRUST ME, IN SPRINGFIELD, IMMIGRANTS ARE CATCHING CATS AND DOGS, TO EAT THE CAPTURED ANIMALS.

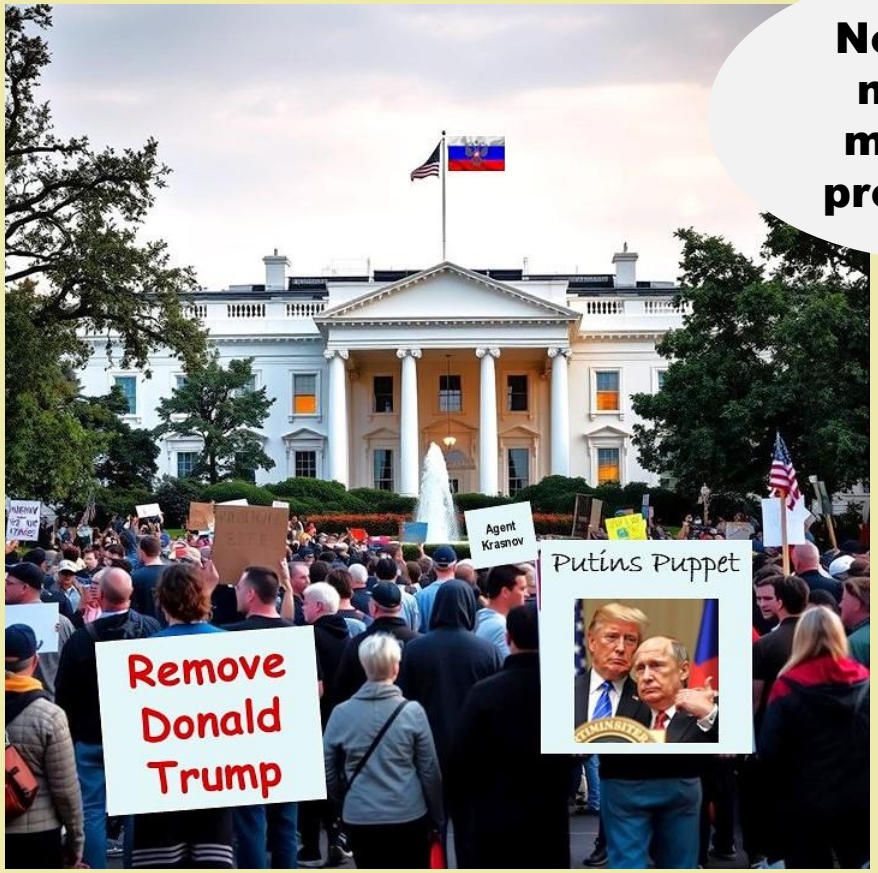
Versions of the fictional Baron have appeared on stage, screen, radio, and television, as well as in other literary works. Though the Baron Munchausen stories are no longer well known in many English-speaking countries, they are still popular in continental Europe. The character has inspired numerous memorials and museums, and several medical conditions and other concepts are named after him.



When a President of the United States of America is at a level of misinformation with 65% error, it is clearly a big problem. An example is that his most loyal voters believe that everything he claims is true and accurate.
Donald Trump promised to reopen coal mines that were closed. Jobs would be created. Environmentally inappropriate. It was a promise that was not kept.



Yes, I will end the War between Russia and Ukraine in just one week. I easily persuade my comrade Vladimir.



George Soros has paid a lot of money to protesters, that's just why people are protesting

George Soros

I'm not lying, I'll soon be in prison on the island where Alcatraz is located.